

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 4062.24US02

Jose De La Torre-Bueno

Confirmation No.: 2608

Application No.: 10/822,561

Examiner: Colin M. LaRose

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Group Art Unit: 2624

For: AUTOMATED MEASUREMENT OF CONCENTRATION AND/OR AMOUNT IN A
BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Listing of Claims
- B. Remarks

Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.